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Extension of the first country cooperation framework for Papua New Guinea

Note by the Administrator

Period of extension:
1 January 2002 through 31 December 2002

I. Background and justification

1. At its second regular session 1997, the Executive Board approved the first country cooperation framework (CCF) for Papua New Guinea, for the period 1997 to 2001. At the annual review of the CCF in December 1999, the Government requested a one-year extension of the first CCF, in order to harmonize the period of the second CCF with the programming cycles of other United Nations agencies in the country.

2. The main thematic areas of the first CCF, namely, governance, sustainable rural livelihoods, environment and natural resources management, and reconstruction and rehabilitation of Bougainville, will continue to remain valid.

II. Objectives

3. UNDP will continue to provide support to the Government in the following areas: (a) promoting good governance through capacity-building programmes for decentralized planning at the provincial and district levels; (b) ongoing efforts in sustainable rural development; (c) expansion of the informal sector and strengthening of its collaboration with the Government in the development and implementation of micro-credit programmes; and (d) participatory community development activities for environmental conservation and natural resource management, through support to the Government, civil society organizations and communities in the protection and sustainable use of biologically diverse national resources. In addition, UNDP will continue to support the peace-building process in Bougainville. In this context, significant progress has already been made through UNDP support towards the restoration of agricultural activities, including the cocoa industry, which have been instrumental in integrating ex-combatant youths and resettlement of internally displaced persons.

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III. Recommendation

4. The Administrator wishes to inform the Executive Board that he has approved the extension of the first country cooperation framework for Papua New Guinea for a period of one year, 1 January 2002 through 31 December 2002.

Annex

Resource mobilization target table for Papua New Guinea (1997-2002)

Source	*Amount (In thousands of United States dollars)*	*Comments*
UNDP regular resources		
Estimated carry-over	(2 094)	Includes AOS.
TRAC 1.1.1	2 740	Assigned immediately to country.
TRAC 1.1.2	0 to 66.7 per cent of TRAC 1.1.1	This range of percentages is presented for initial planning purposes only. The actual assignment will depend on the availability of high-quality programmes. Any increase in the range of percentages would also be subject to availability of resources.
TRAC 1.1.3	2 822	
SPPD/STS	478	
Subtotal	**3 946** [a]	
UNDP other resources		
Government cost-sharing	1 055	
Third party cost-sharing	8 107	AusAID, CIDA, EU, USAID
Funds, trust funds and other	1 485	
of which:		
GEF	1 045	
Capacity 21	440	
Subtotal	**10 647**	
Grand total	**14 593**[a]	

[a] Not inclusive of TRAC 1.1.2, which is allocated regionally for subsequent country application.

Abbreviations: AOS = administrative and operational services; AusAID = Australian Agency for International Development; CIDA = Canadian International Development Agency; EU = European Union; GEF = Global Environmental Facility; SPPD = support for policy and programme development; STS = support for technical services; TRAC = target for resource assignment from the core; and USAID = United States Agency for International Development.